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What About The Duxbridge?

The town and the Commonwealth have done an excellent job in fixing up the old fire station on Chestnut St. for a 2-family dwelling. The exterior is attractive and it must be a spacious and gracious home for those who are occupying it. The building at the beginning of Bay Rd., now undergoing renovation, should be another addition to the town and fill a need for 2 families. Part of the black top has been removed near the building to permit shrubs and flowers.

Next door to this building is the old Duxbridge Restaurant -- every day getting to be more of an eyesore. People look at it in dismay. Years ago, it was built as White Bros. Milk Bar and as such, was successful in attracting teenagers as well as becoming a meeting place for Kiwanis and the like. Later, it became a Howard Johnson's. When a liquor license was denied it, the restaurant passed to other hands; then finally, it became the Duxbridge. When its owner did some exterior work, it once more appeared attractive and received the Garden Club's civic award for that year. But gradually, business fell off and it was closed by order of the internal revenue department. Since then, it has a sad look about it and the for sale sign on the front appears to attract no buyers.